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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David J. LINDNER
Serial No.: 09/611,920
Filed: 07/07/2000
For: Method And Apparatus
For Providing Enhanced
Access To A Lightweight
Directory Access Protocol
(LDAP) Directory Server

Confirmation No.: 7765
Group Art Unit: 2176
Examiner: Rachna Singh
Docket No.: 200301685-1

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3/15/04**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2003**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 10, 2004

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.